

The Newark Register

By JULIA RUSCHIN

Newark Boasts of Low 1929 Fire Loss

Care in the disposal of combustible refuse as a result of an educational campaign conducted by members of the Newark Fire department has resulted in what Fire Chief, Louis Ruschin believes to be the establishment of a record for a community of this size.

The department has not had to combat a fire in a Newark home in more than a year. It has been more than 18 months since a blaze occurred in a business house and the department has not been called to one of the local industrial plants in more than three years. The last fire to occur in a home was due to soot burning out of a chimney and could not be attributed to carelessness of its owner, Ruschin said.

The department made several runs to assist the departments

of other towns in Washington township. The only time that it required assistance during the past year was when a high tension transmission line fell and caused a serious brush fire on the Patterson ranch near Alviso.

The James Graham Manufacturing company resumed work on January 6, after being shut down for two weeks to take an inventory of the stock.

William Dutra returned to Polytechnic school after a two weeks' stay at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Breb, of Culver City, Cal., who have been visiting friends here for the past several weeks, returned to their home, Monday.

Eugene Silva has returned to college after spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Silva.

M. Dias, who recently underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital in Oakland, has returned home and is reported doing nicely.

M. D. Silva made a business trip to San Francisco, last week.

M. D. Silva has been confined to his home for the past week due to spraining his back while lifting a heavy packing case. He is improving and hopes to return to his work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reider were visitors in Martinez last week.

Miss Mamie Caldeira was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Knoble, of Oakland, last week.

At the last meeting of the Bluebird Club, plans were made for the work to be carried out during the year. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry were greeted as grandpa and grandpa bluebirds.

PAVING DELAYED BECAUSE OF WATER

Disposal of Rain Water Is Perplexing Question To Settle

Completion of the concrete curbing along Main street in preparation for extending the pavement from the edges of the present highway to the curbs through the Centerville business district has resulted in a new problem confronting the community.

During the recent heavy rains, the water was blocked by the curbing and finding no outlet, it accumulated in ponds in the street. One of the residents along Central avenue had his basement flooded with three feet of water.

As the town is situated on practically level ground, a well or something of the kind will have to be dug near the avenue, so that the rain water may be deposited there. In the past the disposition of flood water was taken care of by seepage.

The paving of the intersection of Main and Central streets can not be started until this perplexing problem is settled.

Personal Items

Dr. and Mrs. John M. Adams, were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Eric Bergstrom, of San Jose, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walpert entertained a number of friends from Quincy at a dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth are making plans for a trip to Hawaii, next month.

Erle Wood, manager of the Mutual store of Niles, motored to Fresno over the week-end, returning Monday. While in that city he visited friends and relatives.

Anthony Fields is suffering from a slight attack of influenza. He is under medical care and hopes to be able to resume his work at the International Wood Products Company soon.

Miss Adelaide Martin is now employed by R. Peterson, plumber with the C. R. Abrott store.

Miss Martin is a graduate of the Niles Grammar school, and is now taking a course in typing and bookkeeping at night school at the Washington Union High School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, formerly of Niles, are now residing at Alta Vista, where they have purchased a home.

Mrs. Carey was Miss Dorothy Martin before her marriage. Her husband is an employee of one of the local tile factories.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Domenici, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Geib, visited friends in Oakland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blacow motored to Pacific Grove over the week-end to visit friends.

Niles People Attend Party In San Bruno

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Harry Flynn. Saturday night, January 11, at her home in San Bruno. This social affair was greatly enjoyed, for it served also as a family reunion.

Those present were: Walter Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison Jr. and daughter Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilbur, and son Henry Jr., Miss Marion Wilbur; John Harrison, Miss Mildred Harrison, all of Niles, and William Sprague, of San Bruno.

Many interesting diversions were introduced to make the evening pleasant for the guests and appropriate decorations and music enhanced the festive atmosphere surrounding the merry-makers.

Visalia — "Times-Delta" moved to \$50,000 home. Paper enlarged from eight-page paper to twenty-page.

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IN ALL FRANKNESS —ARE WE CIVIC-MINDED?

FEW communities in the world have been favored with the *balanced prosperity* which has been enjoyed continuously by Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda & sister cities and towns of Alameda County.

We, who live and work in this nature-favored section, are perhaps too close to the picture to gain the fullest appreciation of our good fortune.

Visitors from the East and Middle West... people in the best position to compare... are quick to comment upon:-

1. The healthy condition of employment here.
2. The unusual percentage of home-owners and car-owners.
3. The absence of severities of weather, such as blizzards, snow, extreme cold, ice, cyclones, tornadoes.

In view of these and other vital facts... would it not be wise for us all to become more civic-minded... to spread the word of our civic well-being and achievements... to support our own merchants and manufacturers, quality and price being equal, time and service factors equal.

Remember, these local merchants and manufacturers... many being the western representatives of national concerns... have invested millions of dollars in our great community. They deserve your recognition & support!

This advertisement, in 5 column x 14 inch size, is one of a series being published in ten Eastern and Middle Western newspapers monthly. In your interest and for the continued prosperity of your community, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors is placing this Advertising Campaign.

DO YOUR PART... by mailing copies of this Advertisement to every friend and acquaintance living east of the Rocky Mountains!

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ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register in anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Jan. 17—Meeting of Native Daughters
Jan. 20—Welfare Club meets with Mrs. Lannes Sharman.
Jan. 21—Parent-Teachers' Association Meeting.
Jan. 22—Teachers and Boards meet at High School.
Jan. 24—"Full House," Student Body Play at High School.
Jan. 28—Native Son's Installation.
Feb. 4—Monthly meeting of the Country Club.
Feb. 6—Meeting of St. James' Men's Club, Memorial hall.
Feb. 8—American Legion Dance, Garden of Allah, Niles.

Centerville K. Of C. In Drive for Members

The Knights of Columbus, Centerville Council No. 2692, are having a membership drive. They expect to have an initiation of 25 new members by the first of March.

FORD DEALERS ARE 20% ABOVE SALES QUOTA IN 1929

The Centerville branch of Dohner and Galbraith, Ford dealers, has reported that their sales quota for the year of 1929 was exceeded by approximately 20 per cent, which was far beyond expectations. It was also reported that an unusual number of people had been in to view the new models.

Among those who have lately received new Fords are Elmer Steinhilber, a sport roadster; John Ray, of Niles, a sedan; Clarence Anderson, a sedan; and Arthur Flores, a roadster.

Valuable Collection Presented to Museum

James Logan, of Alvarado, has presented the high school museum with a stuffed swan, that was killed near Alvarado, many years ago. Included with the gift was a collection of several hundred wild bird eggs which he has been collecting for many years.

We print your job on time.

DRUID SELECT NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING

A meeting of the Unity Chapter of the Druids was held last Wednesday evening in Livermore. This chapter is made up of members from Centerville, Livermore, and Pleasanton. Many of the members from this community attended this affair.

District Deputy R. R. Kingsley was the installing officer. Those who were inducted into office were:

Chief Druid—E. W. D. O'Brien of Livermore.

Chief Bard—E. Samet, of Livermore.

Secretary—Joe Bernardo, of Centerville.

Treasurer—M. S. Simas of Centerville.

Guardian—J. R. Nunes, of Centerville.

Sentinel—M. P. Rose, of Livermore.

E. B. Hodges Elected to Bay Teachers' Council

E. B. Hodges, principal of the Washington Union High school, was elected to the council of the Bay District Teacher's Association, at the institute recently held in Oakland. It is a high honor to be elected to this board, which manages the affairs in educational fields of the bay region.

Edward King, tractor dealer, is constructing a new warehouse on the property rented from M. Rose. This building, when completed, will be used as a combined repair shop and storage building.

Centerville Register Celebrates First Anniversary This Week

The Centerville Register celebrated its first anniversary this week. On January 17, 1929, a full-page of Centerville news appeared as a special feature of the Township Register. Every week during the last year, it has been filled with news and advertisements and often the news articles have to be run over on page five.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting, as editor of the page, has completed her forty-first year as a correspondent from Centerville for this pioneer newspaper. Orville Bloise started this page and continued to write for it eight months out of the past year.

ATHLETIC CLUB TO HAVE BARBECUE MONDAY EVENING

The Centerville Athletic Club will have a barbecue at their clubrooms Monday evening, January 20. The barbecue will be in charge of Fred Rogers, chief chef. This is expected to be a most enjoyable affair, and all members are anticipating the delicious repast to be produced as the main event on the evening's program.

Allen G. Norris, of the Centerville Athletic Club, has announced that at present the club has no games scheduled but will have a new schedule some time in the near future.

The four months that he did not write was while he was attending the University of California.

When Norman H. Parks purchased the Township Register there was usually a single column of Centerville items. Soon two columns were filled and later Mrs. Bunting and Mrs. George Coit maintained a three-column Centerville department. On January 17 an entire page was named the Centerville Register with Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Orville Bloise as the editors, Mrs. Virginia Burrington, news editor of the Register, is at present assisting in writing this page.

St. James Guild Holds Meeting on Wednesday

The St. James Guild had a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. E. R. Emerson, Wednesday. About twenty persons were present. The new officers are Mrs. C. Emerson, president; Mrs. R. Anderson, first vice-president; Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, treasurer; Mrs. F. Bunting, secretary.

Mrs. E. Chadbourne, the late president, gave a glowing tribute to Mrs. Mary Mathieson, who was an untiring and faithful member.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Violet Emerson's, and the hostess will be assisted by Mrs. L. Sharman, January 22.

A. E. SILVA HOME THREATENED BY FIRE MONDAY NIGHT

Smoke From Smoldering Roof Penetrates To Sleepers

The A. E. Silva home just escaped being destroyed Monday night when a defective wire caused the pipe inlets to become overheated. The sleeping inmates of the house were awakened when the odor of scorching wood penetrated to the bedrooms. Mr. Silva had the presence of mind to immediately call an electrician.

Mr. Sousa, who answered the call for help, temporarily repaired the wire, and next day completed the repairing.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter was confined to her home Monday by illness.

George Robinson was confined to his home for several days with an attack of illness.

John Santos, who was confined to his home last week with a severe case of tonsillitis, has improved sufficiently to resume his work.

Arthur Flores was a business visitor in San Jose last week.

Alfred Dias visited friends in Oakland last week.

P. Pebelier, of Centerville, and son, Louis, of San Francisco, motored to Meed Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. P. Pebelier has returned from the San Jose Hospital, where she has been for some time. She is convalescing and hopes to be completely recovered soon.

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RAINFALL REACHES TOTAL OF 4.42 INCHES AT PLEASANTON

Precipitation in Pleasanton reached a total of 4.42 inches at noon Thursday, according to Hugh Sinclair, city engineer. This total is within fifty percent or normal, according to his records.

Rain during Wednesday evening and Thursday morning measured .22 inches. Since the last storm which began on Saturday 2.30 inches of rain has fallen, slightly more than came during the December storms.

This rain has been of utmost benefit to the farmer, vineyardist and stockman of Pleasanton as the previous rains had been thoroughly absorbed and the crops now in the ground need rain to bring about their thorough fertilization.

The daily rainfall since Saturday was recorded as follows: 1.20 inches; .13; .75 and .22 making a total for the season of 4.42 inches.

Whittier-Fox Scenic theater closed for remodeling program. Redwood City — Construction work started on new municipal yacht harbor.

Alfred Dias was a business visitor in San Jose last week.

Personal Mention.

The hills are a beautiful sight with the unusual coating of snow. Marfy took advantage of it to climb to the edge or go where they really could get into it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hayes spent a few days at Willow Creek, above Eureka.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting entertained a few guests at a luncheon on Monday. Afterward the assembled guests enjoyed cards.

The Welfare Ship took up their duties again this week. They made many plans for the coming year and accomplished much work.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. C. Frazier and baby girl are visiting friends.

Mrs. H. Gregory spent the holiday season and some time since with her daughter and relatives in San Jose.

J. W. MacMillan has completely recovered from his recent illness which confined him to his home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. MacAdams have returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary Mickle is recovering nicely from her recent illness. Mrs. Mary Barton, a nurse from Hayward, is in attendance.


Miss Adeline Silva, and her mother, Mrs. A. E. Silva, were visitors at the home of relatives in San Leandro last week.

Miss Silva is an employee of the F. E. Booth Canning Company of Centerville.

Mrs. W. W. Biggs, of Aberdeen, Washington, who is well known in this vicinity, was the week-end guest at Mrs. W. H. Ford.

The following graduates of the Washington Union High school returned to their studies at the University of California, Tuesday: Lucy Shinn, Paul Donovan, Leo Oliver, Edward Enos, Carolyn Overacker, of Niles; Mervyn Blacow and Vernon Ichisaka, of Irvington; Mildred Sayles and Inez Brown, and Virgil Cherry, of Newark; Milla Norris, of Centerville; Orville Bloise and James Bunker, of Oakland.

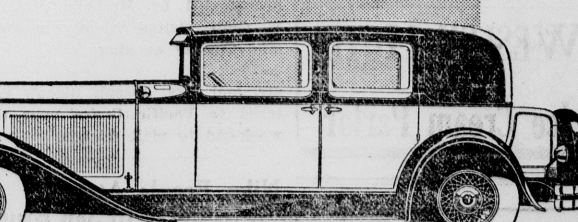
Orin Ormsby took his Sunday school class to Oakland on Monday night, January 13. They were entertained by home-made pictures.



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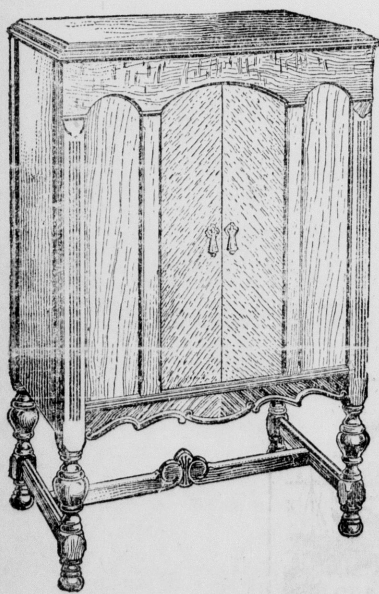
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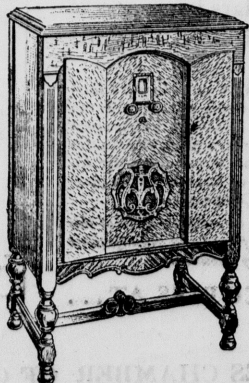


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CENTERVILLE, Calif.

ALAMEDA COUNTY TO ADVERTISE RESOURCES IN EAST

WHEN THE BOARD of Supervisors of Alameda county decided to advertise the county's outstanding advantages nationally it was unanimously voted to use newspapers exclusively. A fund of \$40,000 has been set aside to be spent in metropolitan dailies in such cities as New York, Chicago, etc. Upper view is of Supervisor William J. Hamilton, chairman of the board, signing the contract authorizing James Houlahan, Inc. to place the copy. Seated beside him is Supervisor Richmond C. Staats. Standing, left to right: Supervisors Ralph V. Richmond, Charles W. Heyer, and Walter Melvin Davis. Below: Supervisor Hamilton handing the first advertisement to pilot Russel. It was addressed to the New York American and was given to Russel just before he took off from the Alameda Airport.



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BLOODED STOCK SENT EAST BY BALDWIN RANCH

Twelve head of blooded, prize winning Hereford cattle from the Baldwin Ranch were shipped east from Pleasanton Monday morning. These animals have carried off the highest awards in nearly a score of cattle shows on the Pacific coast and now are to be entered in the stock shows at Omaha, Neb., and Denver, Colo.

Special precautions are being taken by P. A. Workley, foreman of the Baldwin Ranch to assure the safe arrival of these valuable animals. Mr. Workley went east with the cattle and will have direct charge of their exhibition in the big stock shows in the middle west.

FAN BELTS

If the fan belt on your car slips and you are unable to tighten it, perhaps removal of grease from inside of belt with sandpaper will provide greater traction. This is a temporary relief and the belt should be tightened as soon as convenient.

Board of Supervisors Approropriate \$50,000 for Newspaper Space

Alameda county's alluring story, in an advertising campaign designed to tell Eastern and Mid-Western residents the myriad attractions of this county, is speeding eastward today by airplane. Within the week the message will be read by hundreds of thousands on the Atlantic seaboard.

Addressed to the New York American, the advertisement, in matrix form for newspaper reproduction, was personally delivered yesterday by William J. Hamilton, chairman of the board of supervisors, to Alameda Airport and handed to Basil Russell, pilot of a coast airplane liner, shortly before take-off time.

That newspaper will reach the greatest potential market for future Alameda County residents and industries, is the opinion of Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond and other members of the board

who recently placed their stamp of approval on the campaign.

The Alameda county advertising schedule, prepared for the board of supervisors by James Houlahan, Inc., calls for an expenditure of approximately \$50,000. All of this amount will be spent exclusively in newspapers during the next six months.

Other papers in which Alameda county's message of industrial, agricultural, aeronautical, climatic and educational leadership will be carried are: New York Times, Chicago American, Chicago Tribune, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Detroit Times, Detroit Free Press, Indianapolis News, Kansas City Star and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Included also on the Alameda county advertising schedule are newspapers of Alameda county. Each of the county newspapers will carry advertisements which, according to Supervisor Richmond, will call the attention of residents here to the advantages of the county in which they live.

San Rafael—Board of Education approved plans for construction of new gymnasium building for San Rafael high school to cost about \$70,000.

Carlsbad—Nash Store in Nieman building being remodeled to take care of increasing business.

- Niles Personals -

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert entertained by having several of their friends to dinner Saturday. Bridge was the diversion of the evening. Mrs. Ernest Martin and W. Ebright winning prizes for highest scores. Another group of friends have invitations for dinner and bridge this Wednesday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein have issued invitations for a dinner to be given at their home in Cherry Lane Saturday evening.

Dr. Charles Law, formerly a physician and surgeon of this city, visited old friends on Monday.

Mrs. E. B. MacPherson was ill last week.

Mrs. George Faber and Warren Catterlin were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Duffy last week-end.

The many friends of James Fallon are indeed sorry to learn that he was taken to the Alameda sanitarium last Saturday for another operation. He is resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He, with his family, resided here for many years and was a loyal citizen and booster for our community.

Mrs. Virginia Burrington has returned to the Township Register after a month's illness. She will again take her place as the news editor.

TREES PLANTED AS TRIBUTE TO CITIZENS

With the Washington Township Veterans War Memorial building nearing completion, the local post of the American Legion is considering a proposal to dedicate living memorials to each of the persons who gave outstanding assistance to the legionnaires in their two-year campaign to obtain the building.

Among those to be honored are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, who donated the land; F. V. Jones, who served as a guide to the post in its campaign. Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond who obtained an increased appropriation which resulted in a larger and more permanent type of building being secured and members of the advisory committee, a group of business men of the township who have assisted the legion in solving many of its complicated problems.

The memorial trees are to be planted in the garden of the memorial building at the time of its dedication. The trees, according to the plan under consideration, would be selected with the assistance of a landscape gardener and the county architect so that they would add to the beauty of the building as well as serve as a living tribute to those who assisted in obtaining it.

BLACK CATS PROVE BIG JINX

SAM RAFFAIL of Stockton, has come to believe in the Black Cat jinx. At least that is his explanation of the bad luck he has been experiencing—and he sticks to it!

Mr. Raffail, who drives a produce truck, stopped for breakfast at Ratti's restaurant, Pleasanton, and parked his truck in the drive between the restaurant and Frank Lewis' establishment. When he came out two large truck tires had been stolen.

This he reported to city officials and went on to explain that when he started on this trip a Black Cat crossed his path in Merced a couple of days ago someone stole a pair of pants and mackinaw, and before starting on that trip a Black Cat crossed in front of him.

Tuesday, as he started his trip, another Black Cat got ahead of his truck and there were two blowouts before he completed his day's run.

Therefore Black Cats will come in for hard usage if they ever get within reach of Mr. Raffail. This gentleman in reporting his troubles to local police advised that they look for a Black Cat if they are to recover his property.

Sacramento—Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. will spend over \$7,500,000 during next five years in this city and vicinity.

Lucerne—East Clear Lake highway opened with celebration at this place.

Pleasanton Starts On New Year With Big Cash Balance

Expenditures In December Exceed Receipts Paid In

During December the City of Pleasanton had greater expenditures than receipts, the report of the city clerk on the town's financial condition as of December 31, 1929, indicated. This often occurs and should not cause any alarm among the residents of the city as council, as do all good business organizations, cleared its books of all claims at the close of the year and is now starting 1930 with a clean slate and a substantial cash residue.

The cash balance in the hands of the city clerk December 31, 1929, was \$34,473.86, whereas the balance December 1, was \$35,844.69. During December a total of \$4,260.18 was collected for the city, and claims to the amount of \$5,631.01 were paid.

The clerk's report follows:
Balance last report.....\$35,844.69
Licenses 192.00
Taxes 1,743.45
Water 813.70
Tax refund from state..... 309.25
Water from Alameda Co. 24.84
Recorder's court..... 675.00
Rent from sewer farm..... 10.00
P.G.&E. (deposit \$60, franchise \$250) 310.00
Bank of Italy (interest)..... 133.33
First National Bank (interest) 48.61

\$40,104.87
Less warrants 5,631.01
Balance on hand.....\$34,473.86

This cash balance is divided into the following funds:
General fund\$7,676.30
Town hall bond fund..... 447.25
Water bond fund..... 657.69
Municipal improvement bond fund 878.27
Municipal improvement bond fund 1929..... 1,353.39
Water bond fund..... 2,120.59
Fire House bond fund..... 989.92
Sewer bond fund..... 843.09

MRS. M. CONNERS PASSES AWAY AT RELATIVES' HOME

Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Mary Connors at the home of relatives in Connecticut. Mrs. Connors made a trip to visit her brother's family early in September.

While she was not well when she left Niles, the news of her death came as a shock.

Mrs. Connors and her late husband, Michael Connors, were pioneer settlers in Niles. They conducted the old Niles Hotel on Main Street, this building was later razed and replaced by Conner's hall which is now used as a meeting place for many local lodges.

Special for Saturday

Baby Beef Rump Roast, per lb.28c, 30c
Silver Leaf Lard, 1-lb. packages, each.....20c

Quality Market

NILES Delivery Service Phone 35

RAY'S SANDWICH SHOP

Merchant's Lunch—Sandwiches
Ice Cream—Milk Shakes—Perkolate Koffee
Decoto Calif.



Heat - at a finger's touch

With a furnace or boiler burning gas fuel, the temperature of your home is regulated from upstairs by means of a push-button or a thermostat. No trips to the basement on cold mornings. No bother about heat when friends come. Your home is warm and cheerful. Curtains, wall-paper and furniture retain their fresh cleanliness. There is no smoke or soot about your property.

Even though you have no basement, there are fine types of gas-fired equipment for your home.

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All Talking.

Also "THE COLLEGIANS"

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SUNOL

-- DEPARTMENT --

Officers Installed by Sunol Commerce Body

Conrad Wesley was installed as president of the Sunol Chamber of Commerce at its meeting in the Sunol Glen school Tuesday night. Mr. Wesley predicted a bright and prosperous new year for the community and pledged to do his best to further the progressive movement in Sunol.

Officers who will assist President Wesley in the direction of the Chamber during 1930 will be Claude Freeman, vice-president; George Richards, secretary; and George Roraback, treasurer.

GAME KEEPER WOUNDED

Percy Reeves, keeper of the game preserve at Black Mountain passed through Sunol this week as he was being rushed to the government's base hospital at Palo Alto for treatment for gun shot wounds.

Mr. Reeves accidentally shot off two fingers when his gun exploded. He was repairing a fence and the gun slipped. As he grabbed for the weapon with his left hand it exploded, riddling two fingers.

In making his way to the hospital, Reeves rode six miles on horseback, and twenty-three miles in a spring wagon before he could find a motor car.

NEW LIBRARY HOUR

Owing to the difficulties the school children who ride on the bus have in obtaining books from the library, Miss M. Buttner, the librarian, has kindly consented to open the library from 12 to 1 p. m. on Fridays for their benefit. This enables the children to take plenty of time in the selection of their books.

Plans are going forward at the Sunol Glen school for a Japanese operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum," to be given sometime soon.

Hot chocolate is being served to all of the Sunol Glen grammar school children each lunch hour by the Parent-Teachers' Association and the teachers of the school. Mrs. George Buttner has charge of the serving.

R. S. Joslin was a business visitor in Pleasanton Friday.

John Klely, state trapper from Livermore, was in town Tuesday.

Two valuable dogs owned by Tony Silver were poisoned last week.

Mrs. George Roraback and Mrs. Frank E. Archer motored to San Jose Sunday to visit with Mr. Roraback's mother, Mrs. Nina Roraback. Mr. Roraback and son, Douglas, motored down for them in the evening.

John Marsden, formerly a resident of Sunol but now of San Francisco, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Roy Bollock, who was called to Chicago because of the illness of his father, returned home Friday.

Benny Tomaso, the small son of Tony Tomaso, is still confined to a hospital in Livermore recovering from injuries received in December while helping his father tow a car.

Mrs. George Roraback was a business visitor in Pleasanton on Monday.

Fred Rogers, game warden from Centerville, was a visitor in Sunol Tuesday.

James Moy, who is employed by the county to inspect the condition of the squirrels, was in town Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Second Street—Niles

Services:

Sundays—11 a. m. Sunday.

School—10 a. m.

Wednesdays—8 p. m.

Subject: Jan. 19, "Life"

WATER LINES INTO HILL DISTRICTS UNADVISED

Extension of water lines to the hill district of Sunol will not be accomplished because of the few subscribers, was the report given by C. C. Carr, chairman of the committee appointed to see the Spring Valley Water Company regarding this matter.

A motion was made and carried that a picture be presented to the school in honor of the officers. This has been a custom of the Chamber of Commerce for some time and is carried out each year.

The report was given by the committee appointed to ask the telephone company for Sunday, night, and holiday service to be extended, but the report was not favorable to the subscribers for there are too few subscribers to permit the extension.

A committee was appointed to get in touch with the Western Pacific Railway Company in regard to the light which has been placed at the Western Pacific crossing. This committee is also to take up the matter of a light on Railroad avenue with the company.

STRIKE WATER CHANNEL

Alameda tunnel of the Hetch Hetchy water project near here was the scene of a small flood this week when a channel of water was struck during operations. A heavy fall of dirt followed the opening of the water vein.

At one time it was necessary to have four pumps going at one time to keep the tunnel from becoming inundated as the water rose to a depth of twenty-one inches. It is believed that a spring water channel has been cut.

Reports show very little progress in the west end of Alameda tunnel at the Hetch Hetchy camp. There has been another body of water struck and sixty-five feet is all the progress they have made this month while under normal conditions they make 500 feet.

The Watkins family have moved to one of Mrs. Antone Thomas, houses on the Mission road. They have been living in the Niles canyon district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamons and family have returned home from Chicago where they spent the holidays.

The Briton family, of San Mateo, spent a few days this week at their home on the Hill road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag, of Oakland, were guests at the home of Mr. Hoag's mother, Mrs. J. Hoag.

Mrs. Robert Bonner spent the week-end with friends in San Jose.

Mrs. Ben Peckam, of San Jose, visited with Miss M. Buttner Monday.

Theodore Lydecker, of Oakland, was a business visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buttner, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Mary Buttner, all of Oakland, were guests at the home of Miss Mollie Buttner Sunday.

THRILL OF YOUTH AND ROMANCE IN "SUNNY SIDE UP"

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, the screen's most romantic lovers, are together again in "Sunny Side Up," the gigantic all-talking musical comedy opening Friday, January 17, at the T. & D. theatre in Oakland.

Miss Gaynor and Farrell are sufficient to any cast. But there is a great list of supporting favorites. El Brendel, the funny Swede gets off some rare comedy, Sharon Lynn plays the beautiful society sweetheart of Farrell and there's more fun with the gay characterizations given by Marjorie White and Frank Richard.

FLEISHER'S SHOE STORE HAS REAL SALE RUNNING NOW

Latest Florsheim and Enna Jettick Models at Low Prices

The Fleisher shoe store, 977 B street, Hayward, is having a most interesting shoe sale. Prices are reduced surprisingly. They are showing short lines offering a chance for economy that has not been equaled.

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Look for the advertisement of this sale appearing in this issue of the Township Register.

INITIATION OF MEMBERS FOR BOY SCOUTS OF NILES

The Niles Troop of Boy Scouts will hold an initiation at their clubrooms Friday evening, January 17. New members are to be welcomed royally and given a proper initiation.

The boys are busy preparing for this momentous event, and the Register reporter was emphatically assured that there would be abundant "eats."

Ukiah — Federated Methodist church edifice, recently destroyed by fire, to be rebuilt immediately.



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Decoto Department

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS PUBLISH THE DECOTO BEE

Pupils of the Decoto grammar school have been stung by the journalistic bee and are now publishing The Decoto Bee, one of the most creditable papers produced by any school in this section of the county.

The current issue is of seven pages and contains every department to be found in a modern daily. The paper has brought out a number of artists in the school and it is well illustrated. Even some of the advertisements contain illustrations to make them more attractive. Vivian Luna is art director of the publication.

In the leading editorial, Editor Hortense Silva, states that the paper is being published by the eighth grade as a language project and other classes are invited to contribute to its columns. The policy of the paper is to boost the school and the community in general.

Unlike other school publications, the Bee contains enough

advertising to make it self-supporting. It is published on a mimeograph with two columns to the page. The reading matter is carefully spaced so that the entire paper has a clean appearance.

Other members of the staff are: Manuel Seone, business manager; Helen Vegas, news editor; Frank Aviles, sports editor; Joseph Silva, jokes, and Carlo Arroyo, circulation manager.

Decoto Chamber Re-Elects Its Officers

At the last meeting of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, officers for the coming six months were all re-elected. The are as follows:

President—Peter Decoto
Vice President—Walter Walker
Treasurer—J. L. Olson

D. F. D. Improvements
Considerable work has been done improving the Decoto Fire House. A washroom and hose drying rack were installed, and the chimney was rebuilt. The house members of the department are much pleased with it.

TOYON BRANCH HAS BENEFIT CARD PARTY

Musical Selections Are Rendered by Local Artists

The Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital of Alameda County gave a benefit bridge party at the home of J. C. Shinn, Friday night. Twelve tables of bridge were enjoyed by those who attended this social affair.

About sixteen prizes were awarded. The rooms were beautifully decorated.

Harry Salz of Centerville, favored the gathering with a piano solo. Miss Lena Shinnick, of Niles, sang two selections, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Salz.

The evening was concluded with the serving of delicious refreshments.

Those who won prizes were: Mrs. Eula Wright, high, and Mrs. R. H. Hunt, second; Mr. Norman Parks, cut prize; others being R. H. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Grau; Don Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein; Miss Celeste Bunker, Miss Whitney, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Driscoll, Henri Salz, and W. V. Eberly.

R. E. GLASSBROOK LOSES DOG WORTH \$1,000 ON MONDAY

It has been reported that R. E. Glassbrook, of the Niles water office, has lost a most valuable pomeranian dog. This dog disappeared from Mr. Glassbrook's car while it was parked in Niles on Monday.

As yet no tangible trace of the canine has been discovered but it is hoped that some clue will be found.

The value of the dog was reported to be \$1,000 and the owner, Mr. Glassbrook, has offered a reward of \$150 for the return of it.

NILES CITIZENS IN HEAVY SNOW STORM IN SIERRA NEVADAS

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau, motored to Yosemite to enjoy the winter sports over the week-end. He reported that heavy snowfall made the trip rather dangerous, for the snow froze on the windshield obstructing vision, and also that he had seen several cars that were caught in the deep snow in roadside ditches. On the return trip he said that travel was made safer and more pleasurable because the roads had been freshly scraped and cleared of all obstructions.

If the engine misses at low speeds, there may be a leak in the intake manifold. To detect, allow the engine to run at missing speed, and squirt oil around all intake pipe joints. If there is a leak the oil will either cause a change in the motor noises or eliminate the missing.

TWO NEW MEMBERS JOIN WASHINGTON UNION HI FACULTY

The Washington Union High School students are greeting two new members of the faculty, Miss Taylor and Burton E. Wood. Miss Taylor is taking the place of Miss Newbert, who is to be married at the end of the semester. Mr. Wood is filling the place of Miss Sandholdt, who is away on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. J. P. Morris, instructor of the sewing classes, has been made dean of girls in Miss Sandholdt's absence.

Miss Taylor is from Berkeley, and is a graduate of the University of California. She had been teaching at the A-Zed school of Berkeley. She will be a regular member of the Washington Union High school faculty, teaching social science and commercial law.

Mr. Wood is a graduate of the Stanford law school, and has taught at schools in the middle west and at Westwood, Calif.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. S. Marshall returned home Sunday from the Silva Maternity Home. Both she and the baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. S. Dutra has been confined to her bed for a week with an attack of influenza. She is improving under the care of Dr. E. C. Grau, attending physician.

Mrs. Owen Swainson of the De Luxe Beauty Parlor, was a visitor in San Francisco Monday. The purpose of the trip was to purchase business supplies.

Dr. Charles Law, formerly a physician and surgeon in this city visited old friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turnbow have just returned from a two weeks business trip to Los Angeles.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 47899—Dept. No. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Will of Maria P. Schofield, also known as Maria Parsons Schofield, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to me at the office of the Township Register, Niles, California, which office I hereby select and specify as my place of business for all matters connected with the estate of said decedent. FLORENCE M. SHINN, Executrix of the Will of the Above Named Decedent. Dated at Niles, California, January 8, 1930. Morrison, Hohfeld, Foerster, Shuman & Clark, attorneys for said executrix, 1110 Crocker building, San Francisco, California. First publication January 16, 1930. J16-23-30;F6

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of Alameda County Water District has fixed Saturday, the first day of February, 1930, at the hour of 2:45 o'clock P. M., and the office of said Board of Directors located at Stevenson's Hall, Centerville, Alameda County, California, as the time and place for hearing on the question stated in the resolution of said Board of Directors duly passed and adopted on the 4th day of January, 1930, a full, true and correct copy of which resolution is as follows, to wit:

"WHEREAS, Alameda County Water District is a water district duly organized and existing under an act of the legislature of the State of California entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts'; approved June 10, 1913 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

AND WHEREAS the Board of Directors of said district has duly investigated and considered the advisability and necessity of acquiring a system for the supply and distribution of water for the benefit of said district.

AND WHEREAS it has been found and determined that the cost of the acquisition of such system will be approximately \$250,000, which sum is in excess of any available funds of said district now on hand and is also in excess of the present income and revenue of said district for the current year, and is and will be too great to be paid from the levy and collection of taxes within said district in any one year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of Directors of Alameda County Water District as follows:

1. That all of the recitals herein contained are true and correct and this Board of Directors so finds and determines.

2. That the public interest and necessity require the acquisition of a waterworks system for Alameda County Water District.

3. That it is necessary for said Alameda County Water District to incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of said water system; that the estimated cost of the acquisition of said water system is the said sum of \$250,000 and the amount of the proposed indebtedness to be incurred by said district is the said sum of \$250,000.

4. That the purpose for which said proposed indebtedness is to be incurred is the acquisition of a waterworks system, including lands, water, water rights, watersheds, wells, rights of way, pumps, pumping plants, reservoirs, storage facilities, pipe lines, canals, conduits, mains, machinery and other works, properties, appliances, rights and privileges useful or necessary to convey, supply, store or otherwise make use of water for the benefit of said district.

5. That Saturday, the first day of February, 1930, at the hour of 2:45 o'clock P. M., and the office of the Board of Directors of Alameda County Water District at Stevenson's Hall, Centerville, Alameda County, California be, and the same hereby are, fixed as the time and place of hearing by the Board of Directors of said district on the question as to whether the whole of Alameda County Water District or only a portion thereof will be benefitted by the accomplishment of the aforesaid purpose for which said bonded indebtedness is proposed to be incurred, and if only a portion thereof will be so benefitted, what portion will be so benefitted. Said hearing may be adjourned from time to time. At said time and place, or at such time and place to which said hearing may be adjourned, any person interested, including any and all persons owning property within said district, may appear and present any and all matters material to said question herein above stated as he or they may desire. Upon the conclusion of said hearing hereinabove fixed, said Board of Directors shall by resolution determine whether the whole of said Alameda County Water District will be benefitted by the accomplishment of the purpose hereinabove stated and if it determines that the whole of said district will not be so benefitted by the accomplishment of said purpose, it shall state what portion of said district will be so benefitted, describing the same in a manner sufficient for identification, and that portion of the district so described shall thereupon constitute and be known as 'Improvement District No. 1 of Alameda County Water District' and the proceedings thereafter for the purpose of the bond election within said improvement district and for the purpose of taxation for the payment of said bonds and interest, shall be limited and apply only to said Improvement District No. 1 of Alameda County Water District. The determination of the Board of Directors on this question shall be final and conclusive.

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The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement.

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HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chickens feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock at highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo Street. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone 155, Niles.

road in said Washington Road District, which portion sought to be abandoned is hereinafter described, when and where any person interested may appear and give evidence in favor of or against the proposed vacation and abandonment as petitioned.

The portion of said road sought to be abandoned is described as follows, to-wit: All that portion of County road No. 2518, the center line of which is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the South East terminus of County Road No. 2518 where the center line of said road meets the Western boundary of Ex-Mission Survey No. 42 (being also the Western boundary line of the North East one quarter of Section 9, Township 5 South, Range 1 East, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian) and running thence along said center line of County Road No. 2518 in a general Northwesterly direction through Ex-Mission Surveys Nos. 41, 40 and 38 to a point in Ex-Mission Survey No. 38 where said center line intersects the center line of Mission Creek, a distance of approximately 2 1/2 miles.

Being a portion of the aforesaid county Road No. 2518;

Dated this 24th day of December, 1929.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

GEO. E. GROSS, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California. J2-9-16-23.

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Estate of Late E. C. Apperson In Probate

Disposing of an estate valued at approximately \$100,000 the will of the late Elbert Clark Apperson was filed for probate in Oakland last Saturday. The estate includes a 2500-acre ranch in Sunol, securities and money, all of which is left to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Apperson, Randolph William Apperson and his daughter, Miss Ann Driscilla Flint.

The widow is left the family home, and furnishings, including valuable paintings and books while the ranch is left, for the greater part, to the son and the balance to Mrs. Flint.

The executors of the estate are Apperson's son, Randolph W. Apperson; cousin, Richard A. Clark, and Samuel Parks, well known cattleman and life-long friend.

ALL VOTERS MUST REGISTER IN 1930 TO CAST BALLOTS

By Homer L. Roberts
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 9 (UP)—Every voter in Washington township must register again after January 1, if he expects to vote at the two state elections in 1930—the August primary and the November general election.

This announcement was made by Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan, who said that with the coming of the new year, the registrations of 2,313,816 qualified electors in California are automatically cancelled.

At the presidential election in 1928 only 1,846,077 of these citizens exercised the privilege of voting, Jordan said.

"Any person who desires to sign one of the various initiative petitions which are now being circulated to place measures on the ballot must show himself to be newly registered after January 1," Jordan declared.

One of these proposed initiative acts, it was disclosed, is the permanent registration law. The new act would give permanent registration to a voter only if he votes. In case he fails to exercise the right of franchise his registration is automatically cancelled.

A similar proposal failed of adoption by the 1929 legislature, after a vigorous fight. Objections were chiefly from the county clerks, according to the proponents of the bill, who did not wish to lose the extra compensation for registration, or the distributors who are paid at the rate of so much per name.

Register printing the best.

Personal Items

Mrs. E. B. MacPherson, who has been ill for the past week, is improving, and hopes to be able to greet her friends and patrons soon.

John W. Myers and Earl Teeter, of Niles, and F. P. Sherman, of Centerville, motored to Maxwell on a week-end duck hunting trip. They returned with the limit of game, and reported that the trip was unusually pleasurable due to the snow encountered.

Mrs. G. H. Hudson visited friends in San Francisco over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roeding Jr. returned this week from a two weeks stay in the southern part of the state.

Miss Barry is suffering from an illness which is proving quite serious, and necessitates that a nurse be in attendance.

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, who was the victim of an accident two months ago, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. William Eberly was called to San Francisco by the illness of her father. She has been gone approximately two weeks.

general public at the present time.

In the line of routine business council approved claims to the amount of \$5,631.01; authorized by resolution the payment of \$50.60 to the State Compensation Insurance Fund; \$137.50 due as the 61st installment of the interest on the municipal water bonds; and followed its annual custom of donating to the Southern Alameda County Welfare Board the sum of \$60.

Pleasanton township raises each year \$100 for its quota to the welfare board. Citizens subscribe \$40 and Council \$60. Council ordered the immediate payment of half of this amount and the other \$30 to be paid the middle of the year.

A communication was received from Congressman Albert E. Carter stating that he had sent to council an autographed photograph of President Hoover. The picture was received and is now hung in the place of honor in the council chamber, immediately back and above the mayor's chair.

FRANCHISE FIREWORKS PROVE DUDS

Council Is Unapproached On Consumer's Gas Company Grant

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Autographed Photograph of President Hoover Is Received

APPARENTLY the rescinded natural gas franchise of the Consumer's Gas Company is to be permitted to die a normal death. This was the consensus of opinion following the meeting Monday night of the Pleasanton City Council at which time the legal representatives of the Standard Oil Company, the present owners of Consumer's Gas Company, were supposed to be present and delve into the legal status of the much discussed grant.

The legal representatives were not present, nor was there a letter or other communication received from them in regard to this matter. It is therefore thought that the Standard Oil Company plans to drop the matter for the present. On the other hand the council is perfectly willing to hear anything they may have to say on the matter at any of its regular sessions.

In resume the controversy over the franchise is herewith given briefly:

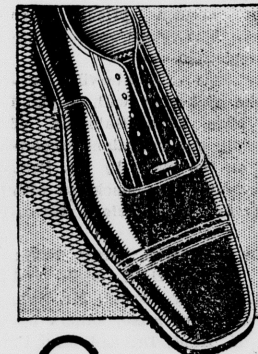
October 7, 1929: Consumer's Gas Company procured a 50-year franchise to furnish Pleasanton with natural gas, through a technicality of "gold coin." The Pacific Gas and Electric Company outbid the former corporation, but were unable to make a ten percent payment of its bid in gold coin. The result was the Consumer's Gas Company was sold the franchise for its bid of \$500. P. G. & E. seeks another franchise.

October 14, 1929: Council rescinds its action of granting the franchise to the Consumer's Gas Company upon another legal technicality, to wit: failure of the corporation to post a proper bond with the city for fulfillment of its contract.

December 2, 1929: Pacific Gas and Electric Company sold another franchise for \$250. Representative of the Standard Oil Company told council that his company had purchased the Consumer's Gas Company, and desire time to consider the legal status of the rescinded franchise. Council informed him that it would hear anything he may have to say on the subject at its next regular meeting.

January 6, 1930: Consumer's Gas Company representatives fail to make an appearance in behalf of the franchise.

ROUTINE BUSINESS
Council was in session for several hours after it had transacted the routine business on the desk of the clerk. Consideration of contemplated improvements took most of council's time, but these plans are in an unsettled state and are of little interest to the



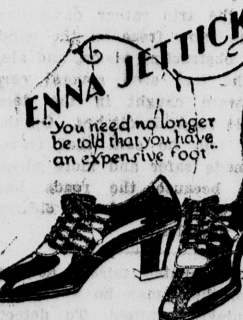
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